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Illinois Deer Hunters Harvest Preliminary Total of 155,131 Deer During 2015-2016 Seasons *Deer Hunting Seasons Closed January 17*

SPRINGFIELD, IL. Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 155,131 deer during all 2015-16 seasons, which concluded Jan. 17. The total preliminary deer harvest for all seasons of 155,131 compares with a total harvest for all seasons of 145,720 in 2014-15. During this year's deer seasons, hunters took 46 percent does and 54 percent males.

A breakdown of Illinois deer hunting seasons is as follows:

Archery: Archery deer hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 56,732 deer during the archery season (Oct. 1, 2015-Jan. 17, 2016), compared with the archery deer harvest of 56,143 in the 2014-15 archery season.

Youth: Young deer hunters harvested 2,841 deer during the 2015 Illinois Youth Deer Season (Oct. 10-12, 2015), compared with 2,770 deer in 2014.

Traditional Firearm Season: Hunters took a preliminary total of 86,839 deer during the 2015 Illinois Firearm Deer Season (Nov. 20-22 and Dec. 3-6, 2015), compared with 76,575 taken during the 2014 season.

Muzzleloader: Hunters using muzzleloading rifles harvested 2,375 deer during the 2015 Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season (Dec. 11-13, 2015), compared with 3,471 in 2014.

Late-Winter Seasons: The 2015-16 Late-Winter Antlerless Only and Special CWD deer seasons concluded on Jan. 17, with a combined preliminary harvest total for both seasons of 6,344 deer, compared with a harvest of 6,761 deer taken during those seasons in 2014-15. Season dates for the Late-Winter and CWD seasons were Dec. 31, 2015-Jan. 3, 2016 and Jan. 15-17, 2016.

With the addition of Kankakee and Kendall counties this year, 14 northern Illinois counties were open to the Special CWD Season, compared to 12 in 2014-15. The Special CWD season is used to assist in slowing the spread of chronic wasting disease in the Illinois deer herd.

Eight fewer counties were open for the Late-Winter Antlerless Season in 2015-16 because they had reached deer population goals. The number of open counties went from 35 in 2014-15 to 27 for 2015-16. Counties that are at or below their individual goal for two consecutive years may be removed from the late-winter season.

The tables below provide a county-by-county summary of preliminary deer harvest results for 2015-16 and harvest results for 2014-15.

2015-16 All Seasons						
County	Archery	Youth	Firearm	Muzzleloader	LW/CWD	Total
Adams	1207	90	2387	67	CLOSED	3751
Alexander	224	11	545	12	CLOSED	792
Bond	349	14	677	12	CLOSED	1052
Boone	146	3	129	2	35	315
Brown	756	51	1088	47	317	2259
Bureau	627	22	1127	46	CLOSED	1822
Calhoun	740	43	954	44	CLOSED	1781
Carroll	562	18	780	31	136	1527
Cass	605	23	758	19	CLOSED	1405
Champaign	306	12	217	11	CLOSED	546
Christian	464	19	612	16	CLOSED	1111
Clark	704	31	1070	47	174	2026
Clay	491	40	1096	26	130	1783
Clinton	339	22	615	10	CLOSED	986
Coles	533	15	564	21	CLOSED	1133
Cook	131	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	131
Crawford	796	34	964	22	164	1980
Cumberland	391	17	724	17	CLOSED	1149
DeKalb	149	2	127	4	34	316
DeWitt	487	17	385	17	CLOSED	906
Douglas	158	4	151	3	CLOSED	316
DuPage	37	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	37
Edgar	406	23	637	13	75	1154
Edwards	234	13	461	13	63	784
Effingham	411	29	872	15	CLOSED	1327
Fayette	641	52	1655	34	CLOSED	2382
Ford	49	3	136	4	CLOSED	192
Franklin	1050	58	1351	35	CLOSED	2494
Fulton	1621	70	2164	61	459	4375
Gallatin	347	29	516	15	CLOSED	907

Greene	661	32	1184	26	CLOSED	1903
Grundy	343	4	357	8	96	808
Hamilton	591	46	1179	28	186	2030
Hancock	692	49	1813	79	CLOSED	2633
Hardin	438	26	1000	33	CLOSED	1497
Henderson	282	10	560	11	115	978
Henry	464	18	748	18	CLOSED	1248
Iroquois	382	15	557	23	CLOSED	977
Jackson	1082	76	2367	48	CLOSED	3573
Jasper	496	43	942	37	CLOSED	1518
Jefferson	1263	91	2115	56	CLOSED	3525
Jersey	487	26	663	13	CLOSED	1189
Jo Daviess	1082	47	2214	46	519	3908
Johnson	669	61	1731	42	CLOSED	2503
Kane	323	0	32	0	24	379
Kankakee	274	5	194	9	62	544
Kendall	194	4	89	4	31	322
Knox	948	34	1331	30	189	2532
Lake	461	CLOSED	4	CLOSED	CLOSED	465
LaSalle	721	19	863	12	186	1801
Lawrence	486	14	655	16	CLOSED	1171
Lee	447	16	621	17	79	1180
Livingston	244	13	427	12	54	750
Logan	272	29	427	15	CLOSED	743
Macon	469	14	262	16	CLOSED	761
Macoupin	916	55	1541	44	CLOSED	2556
Madison	857	34	736	8	82	1717
Marion	897	70	1547	32	183	2729
Marshall	337	19	607	6	64	1033
Mason	344	19	491	12	CLOSED	866
Massac	369	14	670	24	CLOSED	1077
McDonough	448	24	836	28	149	1485
McHenry	599	2	334	11	106	1052
McLean	462	17	607	21	62	1169
Menard	334	7	397	13	CLOSED	751
Mercer	519	24	900	25	137	1605
Monroe	312	22	958	11	70	1373
Montgomery	602	52	922	20	CLOSED	1596
Morgan	508	34	791	17	CLOSED	1350
Moultrie	312	13	218	8	CLOSED	551
Ogle	739	28	928	19	236	1950

Peoria	874	27	1100	30	CLOSED	2031
Perry	802	47	1346	50	CLOSED	2245
Piatt	124	4	98	4	CLOSED	230
Pike	2142	130	2211	97	472	5052
Pope	829	38	1622	42	CLOSED	2531
Pulaski	218	16	533	25	CLOSED	792
Putnam	266	5	399	5	73	748
Randolph	972	106	2337	53	CLOSED	3468
Richland	384	23	749	13	CLOSED	1169
Rock Island	715	19	818	23	143	1718
Saline	526	24	948	20	182	1700
Sangamon	726	25	720	33	CLOSED	1504
Schuyler	857	49	1415	48	342	2711
Scott	211	8	447	11	CLOSED	677
Shelby	674	34	1159	26	113	2006
St. Clair	604	29	754	17	CLOSED	1404
Stark	110	5	226	8	CLOSED	349
Stephenson	490	8	835	11	217	1561
Tazewell	560	18	553	11	CLOSED	1142
Union	791	55	1951	62	CLOSED	2859
Vermilion	820	31	648	23	120	1642
Wabash	211	11	250	7	CLOSED	479
Warren	278	8	601	18	CLOSED	905
Washington	479	27	1000	19	CLOSED	1525
Wayne	888	62	1606	46	CLOSED	2602
White	588	27	854	29	249	1747
Whiteside	477	13	726	14	CLOSED	1230
Will	754	9	335	16	81	1195
Williamson	1094	50	1953	26	CLOSED	3123
Winnebago	485	9	368	10	135	1007
Woodford	496	33	697	16	CLOSED	1242
Total	56732	2841	86839	2375	6344	155131

2014-15 All Seasons						
County	Archery	Youth	Firearm	Muzzleloader	LW/CWD	Total
Adams	1215	67	2114	104	CLOSED	3500
Alexander	200	16	401	32	CLOSED	649
Bond	344	17	574	29	CLOSED	964
Boone	152	2	110	3	30	297
Brown	727	45	997	66	239	2074
Bureau	622	26	1029	61	CLOSED	1738
Calhoun	651	34	803	50	CLOSED	1538

Carroll	565	12	742	26	129	1474
Cass	534	25	631	24	CLOSED	1214
Champaign	298	12	228	21	CLOSED	559
Christian	463	22	534	18	CLOSED	1037
Clark	708	36	927	44	139	1854
Clay	530	41	974	36	117	1698
Clinton	380	15	583	18	CLOSED	996
Coles	496	16	430	19	36	997
Cook	119	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	119
Crawford	738	33	906	40	131	1848
Cumberland	334	3	608	13	CLOSED	958
DeKalb	162	1	133	7	45	348
DeWitt	461	17	340	23	CLOSED	841
Douglas	131	4	156	10	CLOSED	301
DuPage	36	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	36
Edgar	395	30	518	33	79	1055
Edwards	249	17	397	13	77	753
Effingham	354	25	678	20	51	1128
Fayette	637	42	1444	54	CLOSED	2177
Ford	50	7	107	7	CLOSED	171
Franklin	998	52	1173	34	CLOSED	2257
Fulton	1558	80	1979	105	444	4166
Gallatin	329	12	470	27	CLOSED	838
Greene	641	41	1036	55	CLOSED	1773
Grundy	345	9	331	9	90	784
Hamilton	646	33	1070	45	171	1965
Hancock	699	42	1721	81	CLOSED	2543
Hardin	429	28	845	50	CLOSED	1352
Henderson	264	12	531	24	81	912
Henry	441	15	645	25	CLOSED	1126
Iroquois	346	17	570	31	CLOSED	964
Jackson	1080	64	2118	71	CLOSED	3333
Jasper	462	38	852	31	CLOSED	1383
Jefferson	1375	69	1948	99	CLOSED	3491
Jersey	437	30	649	31	CLOSED	1147
Jo Daviess	1130	49	1996	78	510	3763
Johnson	784	48	1539	59	CLOSED	2430
Kane	341	1	43	1	24	410
Kankakee	308	9	186	12	CLOSED	515
Kendall	164	2	84	5	37	292
Knox	973	56	1171	46	216	2462
Lake	460	CLOSED	3	CLOSED	CLOSED	463

LaSalle	753	24	794	36	140	1747
Lawrence	468	22	558	27	CLOSED	1075
Lee	446	17	540	16	98	1117
Livingston	236	11	444	19	CLOSED	710
Logan	255	28	350	24	CLOSED	657
Macon	479	19	243	20	CLOSED	761
Macoupin	821	60	1202	54	145	2282
Madison	854	20	594	26	108	1602
Marion	964	60	1359	65	189	2637
Marshall	327	21	561	15	76	1000
Mason	331	15	411	20	CLOSED	777
Massac	395	17	557	29	CLOSED	998
McDonough	461	20	765	35	103	1384
McHenry	526	8	309	10	107	960
McLean	504	27	550	28	70	1179
Menard	311	12	332	15	CLOSED	670
Mercer	418	34	739	27	140	1358
Monroe	373	30	738	20	59	1220
Montgomery	566	25	863	21	72	1547
Morgan	469	32	702	25	CLOSED	1228
Moultrie	316	19	206	13	CLOSED	554
Ogle	668	22	837	26	226	1779
Peoria	888	26	895	45	196	2050
Perry	796	39	1151	64	CLOSED	2050
Piatt	162	8	117	5	CLOSED	292
Pike	2178	152	2163	147	528	5168
Pope	959	35	1501	52	CLOSED	2547
Pulaski	272	21	498	42	CLOSED	833
Putnam	255	10	357	16	51	689
Randolph	998	81	1957	88	CLOSED	3124
Richland	386	23	668	22	CLOSED	1099
Rock Island	690	22	729	36	136	1613
Saline	524	34	780	37	147	1522
Sangamon	715	27	608	37	CLOSED	1387
Schuyler	811	61	1317	66	268	2523
Scott	217	14	379	24	CLOSED	634
Shelby	626	25	960	35	86	1732
St. Clair	519	16	633	23	CLOSED	1191
Stark	110	5	220	6	24	365
Stephenson	471	8	777	19	219	1494
Tazewell	521	24	477	19	CLOSED	1041

Union	909	65	1624	86	CLOSED	2684
Vermilion	784	28	561	37	108	1518
Wabash	240	10	236	9	CLOSED	495
Warren	279	9	490	30	76	884
Washington	477	20	893	32	CLOSED	1422
Wayne	841	41	1404	58	286	2630
White	640	34	777	39	276	1766
Whiteside	473	15	596	17	CLOSED	1101
Will	725	20	275	22	51	1093
Williamson	1100	41	1627	58	CLOSED	2826
Winnebago	425	7	340	10	130	912
Woodford	450	34	587	29	CLOSED	1100
Total	56143	2770	76575	3471	6761	145720

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